

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:**

*All Cases Listed in Docket no. 4396-1*

) **MDL 2804**  
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 ) **Case No. 1:17-md-2804**  
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 ) **Judge Dan Aaron Polster**  
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 ) **ORDER**  
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Now that many of the largest Defendants in this MDL have announced global settlements, the Court turns its attention to the remaining Defendants. The Court will hold a Zoom status conference on December 12 at 1:30pm with the PEC, the Defendants listed in Dkt nos. 4380 and 4670, and any other Defendant that wishes to participate. The Court seeks suggestions on mechanics to winnow and resolve remaining cases and claims, including use of Lone Pine Orders. The participants in this conference shall email status reports with their suggestions to Special Master David Cohen and Justin Washburne by Dec 7, 2022 at noon. The Court encourages the parties to address, both in their reports and at the status conference, whether they are prepared to bear the substantial costs of litigating any and all remaining cases. Any party who needs the Zoom login information may contact Justin Washburne at [justin\\_washburne@ohnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:justin_washburne@ohnd.uscourts.gov).

## **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster November 9, 2022  
**DAN AARON POLSTER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**